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For: FLYING HEAD SLIDER)
CAPABLE OF AVOIDING)
COLLISION WHEN LOADED)

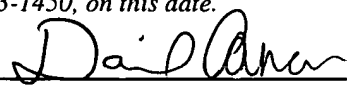
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